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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR RULE  
BASED INDEXING OF MULTIPLE DATA  
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### RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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